

*The University of Alberta Department of Music presents:*

# UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## CONCERTO COMPETITION AND PUCCINI ARIA



AARON AU, CONDUCTOR

Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 8:00 pm  
Convocation Hall, Arts Building  
University of Alberta



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## PROGRAM

Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Opus 93 (1812) Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770–1827)

I. Allegro vivace e con brio

II. Scherzando: Allegretto

III. Tempo di Menuetto

IV. Allegro vivace

Concertino da camera pour saxophone alto  
et onze instruments (1935–1936) Jacques Ibert  
(1890–1962)

I. Allegro con moto

II. Larghetto - Animato molto

Soloist: Michael Morimoto, alto saxophone

Mi chiamano Mimì from La bohème (1896) Giacomo Puccini  
(1858–1924)

Soloist: Tracy Cantin, soprano

Quando me'n vò from La bohème (1896) Giacomo Puccini  
(1858–1924)

Soloist: Sarah Toane, soprano

## Intermission

Cello Concerto in A Minor, Opus 129 (1850) Robert Schumann  
(1810–1856)

I. Nicht zu schnell

II. Langsam

III. Sehr lebhaft

Soloist: Amy McClary, cello

Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg (1867) Richard Wagner  
(1813–1883)

### **Tracy Cantin, soprano**

Raised in Prince Edward Island, Tracy Cantin grew up surrounded by musical culture, where she soon discovered her own passion and talent for classical singing. She began her voice studies early on in her youth, until pursuing a university education in music. She attended the University of Prince Edward Island for two years before transferring to the University of Alberta, where she completed her Bachelor of Music degree in voice performance. Tracy has taken part in many local festivals over the years, where she has been the recipient of several prizes and scholarships, including the Alberta Music Education Foundation Scholarship, and the Winspear Foundation Scholarship for Voice. She was also the voice representative of Prince Edward Island at the 2005 National Music Festival of Canada, as well as the Alberta representative in 2008. Tracy is currently studying under the tutelage of Brian McIntosh, where she is preparing for grad studies to begin next fall at the University of Western Ontario.

### **Sarah Toane, soprano**

Sarah Toane is currently studying Music and Elementary Education at the University of Alberta. Prior to her studies at the U of A she attended Randolph Academy for Performing Arts in Toronto, Ontario. Sarah has been seen most recently as Gretel in U of A's production of Hänsel and Gretel, as well as the featured soprano soloist in Haydn's Nelson Mass. Other performances include The Witch in Alberta Opera's Rapunzel, which she performed for close to 300 shows, Tinkerbell in Hooked and Wanda in Dixieland Murders for Raw Meet Productions, as well as featured soloist at many local choral performances.

### **Amy McClary, cello**

Amy McClary is completing her Master's degree in cello performance with Tanya Prochazka at the University of Alberta this April. During her studies she was awarded a prestigious Bombardier Research Scholarship from the Social Sciences Research Council of Canada and the Brine Women's Research Scholarship from the Confederation of University Women for her study on the development of the suite for cello from Bach to Britten. She completed her Bachelor of Music at the Hannover Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Germany. While studying in Hanover she won the honour of playing a French, 1864 Jacques-Pierre Thibout cello, from the Fritz Behrens Foundation, one of the university's few endowed instruments.

Amy has performed as a solo and collaborative artist for the Tone Art music series in Wolffenbüttel, Germany, the Edelhoff Foundation in Hanover, Germany, the Prince George Symphony in British Columbia and St Crispin's chamber ensemble in Edmonton. As an orchestral musician, Amy toured in Scandinavia with the North German Symphony, played with the German Chamber Academy at Neuss on the Rhein, and performed at the 2000 World Exposition. Her recordings with the German Chamber Academy and German band *Rangin* have aired on German National Radio. In Canada, she has recorded for RealTime and Fidello Records and is currently



the house cellist for Power Sound studios. Amy has collaborated with artists to design fashion shows and published an article entitled "Study Abroad" in the Expression magazine. Amy enjoys baking and tending to her turtles and plants in her free time.

**Michael Morimoto, alto saxophone**

Michael Morimoto is currently in his fourth year of a bachelor of music degree at the University of Alberta under the instruction of William Street and Po-Yuan Ku. In 2006, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the University of Alberta Academy Strings competition, in 2007, he placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the National Music Festival of Canada and 1st in the University of Alberta Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition. Recently, Michael performed the world premiere of Étienne Rollin's "Spatial Sax Overture" at the Saxophone Region 9 conference as the soloist with the University of Alberta Saxophone Ensemble. Michael has been featured as a soloist in many ensembles including the CHHS Band, University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the University of Alberta Saxophone Ensemble. In the past, Michael has participated in masterclasses with Jean-Marie Londiex, Nobuya Sugawa and Jean-Yves Formeau.

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Aaron Au, Conductor

## Violin

Amanda Alstad  
Kim Bertsch  
Gabor Bartok  
Jessica Boyd  
Alexandra Campbell  
Benjamin Cheung\*  
Leigh Dyrda\*\*  
Quinn Grundy  
Wonji Ha  
Marie Krejcar  
Matthew Lee  
Krystal Mah  
Justin McKibbin  
Heather Mickalyk  
Emilie-Anne Neeland\*\*  
Andrea Ortlieb  
Agnes Pakozdi  
Krista Quapp  
Lauren Ridge  
Grant Sigurdson\*\*  
Lauren Tyrrell  
Vickie Wang

## Viola

Deborah Chang\*  
Kenneth Heise\*  
Julia Hui  
Amy Kao\*  
Darrell Soetaert

## Cello

Kathleen de Caen  
Julia Dolman\*  
John Fedor  
Erin McKay  
Julian Savaryn\*  
Remko van den Hurk  
Bryan Wong

## Bass

Blake Chartrand  
Monica Jenkins  
Marina Mohd Zaini  
Roxanne Nesbitt  
Mark Radosh\*  
Robyn Reekie\*

## Flute

Adam Ferland\*  
Jessica McMillan\*  
Rebecca Reese  
MaryGrace Johnstone\*

## Oboe

Graeme Armstrong  
Christa Eriksson\*  
Matt Jaffray\*

## Clarinet

Christopher Mann\*  
Nita Sankar\*  
Kim Shire

## Bassoon

Matt Nickel\*  
Allison Querengesser  
Jasmine Roebuck

## Horn

Ross McLean  
Margaret Fisher  
Jackie Szaszkievicz\*  
Stephanie Wichuck\*

## Trumpet

Katie Janhsen\*  
Taina Lorenz Turner  
Sara Mills\*  
Brian Moyer\*

## Trombone

Brett Feland  
Craig Goueffic  
Justin Kautz\*

## Tuba

Samantha Sobota\*

## Timpani

Tina Chia\*  
Rebecca Ho\*  
Stephen Stone\*

## Harp

Victoria Burgess  
Sherrelle Carey

\*\*denotes concertmaster

\*denotes section leader





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